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SUBJ: UNROB - SIR ROBERT JACKSON BRIEFING AUG 24

1. IN FAIRLY BRIEF MEETING AUG 24 SIR ROBERT REVIEWED UNROB ACTIVITIES AND SITUATION IN BD WITH DONORS AND OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS. MEETING FOLLOWED PATTERN PREVIOUSLY USED AND JACKSON SUMMARIZED SITUATION ON FOODGRAINS, TRANSPORT, CHALNA PORT, HEALTH AND FINANCIAL SITUATION. REVISED FINANCIAL OUTLINE THROUGH DEC 31 FORWARDED SEPTTEL. JACKSON ALSO TOOK UP SEVERAL ITEMS RE ZAMBIA WHICH BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.

2. ONLY NOTEWORTHY ITEM WAS REGARDING FOODGRAINS. JACKSON EXPRESSED VIEW OVERALL SITUATION, AT LEAST ON PAPER, LOOKS REASONABLE, WITH 50-60,000 TONS IN EXCESS 2.3 MILLION TONS REQUIRED IN 1973 LIKELY BE AVAILABLE TO BD. SIR ROBERT ALSO CITED RECENT PETER WHEELER OBSERVATIONS POINTING TO WHAT MIGHT BE REMARKABLE AMAN HARVEST. ON OTHER HAND, LACOSTE HAD THAT DAY REPORTED CONCERN EXPRESSED TO HIM BY NURUL ISLAM RE ADEQUACY FOODGRAIN AVAILABILITY IN NW AND NE DURING OCTOBER PERIOD.

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JACKSON SAID BDG CLEARLY WAS NERVOUS, BUT THAT HE WOULD

COUNSEL PRUDENCE, SUGGESTING PROBLEM
ESSENTIALLY ONE OF INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION. HE THOUGHT
BDG WOULD PROBABLY PUT PRESSURE ON EMBASSIES IN DACCA
AND THAT HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VIEWS OF OTHERS.

3. JACKSON NOTED THAT OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITIES WAS TURNED OVER TO BDG ON
AUGUST 21.

4. IT WAS DECIDED A FURTHER BRIEFING WOULD BE HELD ON FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 26, AT WHICH TIME SIR ROBERT HOPES TO BE IN A POSITION
TO COMMENT ON THE PHASING OUT OF UNROB BY DEC 31, 1973.
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